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SUBJ: EMERGENCY ARMS FOR YAR

NICOSIA FOR AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD

REF: (A) SANAA 1453; (B) JIDDA 3361

1. DEPARTMENT OF ARMY HAS FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING PRICE
AND AVAILABILITY DATA FOR PLANNING AND BUDGETARY PUR-
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POSES. IT IS STRESSED THAT ALL DATA REPRESENT ESTIMATES
ONLY AND THEREFORE SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS
REPRESENTING FIRM COMMITMENTS ON THE PART OF THE US
ARMY. KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS IS R-REBUILD, P-PROCUREMENT,

AND S-STOCK. U-USED AND N-NEW. U/C-UNIT COST.

- A. 50 EA; MG CAL .50 M2; U/C 821 DOLS; AVAL R U
- B. 50 EA; MOUNT TPD MG CAL .50 M3; U/C 274 DOLS; AVAL
R U
- C. 50 EA; MACH GUN CAL .30 M1919A6; U/C 292 DOLS; AVAL
R U
- D. 50 EA; MOUNT TPD MG CAL .30 M2; U/C 139 DOLS; AVAL
R U
- E. 50 EA; LNCHR RKT 3.5" M2OA1B1; U/C 80.80 DOLS; AVAL
R U
- F. 10 EA; MORTAR 81MM M29A1; U/C 4,400 DOLS; AVAL P N
- G. 5000 EA; GRENADE HAND FRAG M67 W/FUZE M213; U/C
1.68 DOLS; AVAL S N
- H. 500,000 RDS; CTG CAL .50 4-BALTR LINKED; U/C
0.58 DOLS; AVAL S N
- I. 1,000,000 RDS; CTG CAL .30 4-BALL 1-TR LINKED; U/C
0.09 DOLS; AVAL S N
- J. 10,000 RDS; CTG 81MM HE M374A1; U/C 18/42 DOLS; AVAL
S N
- K. 5000 EA; ROCKET HE 3.5 IN M28A2; U/C 22.27 DOLS; AVAL
S N
- L. 30 EA; RIFLE RECOILLESS 106MM M40A2 W/MOUNT M79; U/C
15,000 DOLS; AVAL P N
- M. 10,000 RDS; CTG 106MM HEAT M344A1; U/C 63.11 DOLS;
AVAL P N
- N. TOTAL MATERIAL COSTS OF ABOVE 2,705,653.39 DOLS
- O. PACKING AND CRATING HANDLING CHARGES 94,697.87 DOLS
- P. INLAND CONUS TRANSPORTATION 81,169.60 DOLS

2. MORTAR 120MM IS NOT STANDARD TO U.S. ARMED FORCES AND
IS NOT AVAL THROUGH FMS.

3. IN VIEW OF HIGH COST OF PACKAGE, REQUEST USMTM/DATT
VIEWS ON RELATIVE URGENCY OF VARIOUS ITEMS. ALSO SUGGEST
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EMBASSY SANAA A) ADVISE YARG TO DROP ITS ADDITIONAL
REQUEST FOR 30 RECOILLESS RIFLES 106MM AND 10,000 ROUNDS
OF RECOILLESS RIFLE AMMO (THEIR COST NEARLY HALF TOTAL
ESTIMATED COST FOR WHOLE PACKAGE) AND B) BRIEF ABU DHABI
REP AS TO ABOVE COSTS AND REPORT REACTIONS.

4. BY SEPTTEL WE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION AS TO
A) TIME FRAME RE AVAILABILITY EQUIPMENT AND AMMO FYI
WHICH MAY REQUIRE DIVERSION DECISION IF IT IS TO BE SUP-
PLIED QUICKLY END FYI, B) COST OF AIRLIFT AND C) ESTI-
MATED NUMBER OF C-130 SORTIES FROM SAUDI ARABIA TO YAR TO
CARRY PACKAGE IN ORDER TO ANSWER PRINCE SULTAN'S QUESTION.
AS TO COST OF AIRLIFT AND ESTIMATED NUMBER OF C-130 SOR-

TIES FROM SAUDI ARABIA, WE WILL PROVIDE TWO SETS OF ESTI-
MATES, ONE SET INCLUDING THE 30 RECOILLESS RIFLES AND
AMMO AND THE OTHER WITHOUT THEM. ROGERS

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